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The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am not able to follow the question, Sir."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The hon. Member wants to know whether Basic trained teachers are also given this increase? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I want notice for that question."

Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, a wrong idea has been created and I wish just to correct that. The Hon. Minister was saying that the lower elementary grade has already been abolished. But the fact is that there are lower elementary grade trained teachers still teaching in many institutions. They are there and are not in an inconsiderable number. They are not given this enhancement of pay? "

Allegations against the Adhikari of Moonniyoor amsam, Ernad taluk.

* 222 *Q.*—Sri K. M. SEETHI SAHIB : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that complaints were made against the Adhikari of Moonniyoor amsam in Ernad taluk to the Sub-Collector of Malappuram, by Mr. K. P. Kunhiseethikoya Thangal and two others on 5th September 1952 and subsequently a mass petition against the said Adhikari was also sent to the same authority in which serious allegations of bribery and mal-practices were made;

(*b*) whether any public enquiry was made by the Sub-Collector on those complaints;

(*c*) if so, when the enquiry was completed;

(*d*) whether any orders have been passed by the Sub-Collector; and

(*e*) if so, the purport of the order?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) & (*c*) The allegations were enquired into by the Sub-Collector departmentally.

" (*d*) & (*e*) The allegations were found not proved and no action was therefore taken against the adhikari."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, are the Government aware of the fact that even now the village munsif is terrorising the villagers in that locality? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, in that part of the State there seems to be terror and counter-terror. How can it be helped? "

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SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB :—" May I know, Sir, whether Government have received any further complaints and communications regarding the alleged continued malpractices of the village adhikari? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Even if there has been any complaint, it has not come to the Ministerial level, Sir."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, with regard to the complaints against the Village Adhikari, Mooniyoor, I myself conducted an enquiry and took statements and all those things with my remarks were forwarded to the Sub-Collector, Malappuram, Sri P. K. Nambiar, I.A.S. I was also told that the matter is under his consideration. May I know what action was taken on that representation? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I think the question refers to a different adhikari."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" He is the same adhikari."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I want notice, Sir."

Opening of a hospital at Kundotti, South Malabar.

* 223 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to open a Government Hospital at Kundotti in South Malabar?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether the Government received any memorandum from the President of the Village Congress Committee, Kundotti, in this connection? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, the Director of Medical Services has submitted proposals for the opening of a Government dispensary here. It is proposed to consider this in connection with the Budget."

Inclusion of the Velavaidya community in the list of Backward Classes.

* 224 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any memorandum from the Secretary of Akhila Malabar Velavaidya Sangham, Kozhikode, in June 1954, requesting the Government to include the Velavaidya community in the list of Backward Classes; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?